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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: YAMAMOTO et al

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For: Information Recording Medium And Information  
Recording Device

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment (No Fee)  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 5, 2003

Sir:

The following amendments are respectfully requested in connection with the  
above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Remarks are included following the amendments.